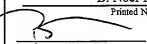


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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of June 4, 2007, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

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